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WEATHER FORECAST.—Saturday showers.

New Wash Suits, in Imported Novelties, \$4.48 Each.

Earlier in the Season They Would Have Cost \$8.50.

Very thin, sheer materials in the prettiest patterns imaginable. Blue, green, tan, and black and white grounds, through which run various colored stripes which have all the appearance of lace.

Tucked waist and pleated skirt. These garments are all strictly new—only came in this week.

A suit manufacturer had a lot of surplus material left over from the early season and to clear it up made up these suits to sell at about half price.

REMEMBER THE SALE OF Wash Goods, Greatly Reduced Prices

50c. and 55c. Fabrics now 25c. 30c. and 40c. Fabrics now 15c. 35c. Fabrics now 15c.

All this season's pretty patterns.

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VIRGINIANS IN ST. LOUIS.

Those Who Registered Yesterday at Times-Dispatch Bureau.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 8.—Virginia delegates registered at the Times-Dispatch Bureau yesterday: T. M. Pender, Jr., and T. A. Harrison, Manchester; Robert Cardwell, Roanoke; J. Thompson Cole, Culpeper; Wallace J. Fisher, Manchester; Beckwith Payne, Palmyra; R. M. Norvell, Island; Luke Thompson, Kennerly; Mrs. Thorne Maloney, Albemarle; Dorotha and Allan Maloney, New Castle; D. S. Blair, Wytheville; E. R. Gill, Roanoke; Misses M. V. Hutton and Lillie H. Nevitt, Warrenton; M. B. Ainsworth, Hollins; Roy K. Brown, Salem; H. C. Fisher, Roanoke; C. A. Seibert, Lambert's Point; William Payne Meredith, Manchester; Nellie Bumgardner, Staunton; Earle H. Fleming, Oceana; J. G. Byrne, Low Moor; P. D. Sheetz, Winchester; James A. Frazier, Rockbridge; Alum Springs; J. E. Tuggle, J. A. Pope, George L. Lee and T. P. Cross, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thornton, L. B. T. Davies and H. Thornton Davies, Manassas; E. K. Campbell, Abingdon; I. J. Harrison, Fairfax; J. P. Holland and E. F. Stover, Franklin; George O. Greene, Clifton Forge; E. S. Keen, M. D. Richmond; Mrs. R. M. Barnes, Ellington; Miss Martha Bellefont, Roanoke; Randolph

Perdue, J. S. Cahill, Rocky Mount; C. C. Thompson, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Wytheville; R. A. Jones, Danville; Thomas F. Ryan, Oak Ridge; H. C. Ford, Lexington; Hugh Brown, Norfolk; C. R. Wrenn, Richmond; O. E. Jordan, Pulaski; W. C. Willard, Norfolk; and B. T. Wilson, Lebanon.

Federal Court of Appeals to Meet

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will begin next Tuesday and continue for two or three days, and longer if necessary. Considerable interest attaches to this session, owing to the fact that it will be the first since here of Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, Judges Goff and Pritchard and one or more district judges will compose the court at this term. It is likely that a few opinions will be handed down in cases argued here at the spring term.

Large Crowd at Jefferson Park.

The free concert at Jefferson Park last night by Iardella's Band was attended by the largest crowd of the season. It is estimated that the number present was between four and five thousand people. An excellent programme was played, and the music was greatly enjoyed by the crowd. In no other part of the city are the concerts more numerous attended than on Church Hill.

DEATH DUE TO INJURIES

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict in Case of John Muse, Who Was Killed in Collision.

RUGG'S CASE IS DISMISSED

Cases Against Constables Are Adjusted Satisfactorily—Will be Given Tax Bills Soon.

The coroner's jury held an inquisition yesterday afternoon at Henrico county courthouse and rendered its verdict in the case of John Muse, who was killed in a collision on the Seven Pines Line of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company Thursday morning.

The result of the verdict was that "John Muse came to his death on July 7 through injuries received in a collision with an electric car upon which he was riding with another car."

The responsibility of the killing of the man was not placed upon any individual or the company. From the evidence which was brought out at the inquest it could be readily seen that it was through disobedience of orders that the accident occurred. Muse had been warned that he could not reach the switch before the passenger car, but he thought he would save the time and make the attempt, which proved fatal to him alone.

Rugg's Case Dismissed.

Magistrate Rugg was before the Circuit Court, charged with malfeasance in his office. He received a full and complete acquittal in the hands of the jury, who, when delivering his decision, severely reprimanded the accused magistrate and impressed the fact upon him that he had narrowly escaped the disgrace of being dismissed from office. The charge was dismissed.

Matters Adjusted.

Constables Samuel and Franklin and ex-Constable Eubank were again before court to show cause why they were made proper return for the collection of delinquent dog taxes for the year 1902, and after hearing each of them the matter was adjusted to the satisfaction of the court.

In about two weeks the constables will be handed the new bills, and together with these they will receive the uncollected bills for 1902, and they will then get busy and scour the county for these collections.

A Bad Youth.

A youth, unidentified, was arrested yesterday by special detectives of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who were riding on cars of that company. He was locked up in the county jail, and a long blade knife of peculiar shape was found on his person. He will be held as a suspicious character.

CITIZENS' RAPID TRANSIT.

Work of Construction to be Entered Upon at Once.

The Citizens' Rapid Transit Company, of which Mr. John C. Robertson is president, will soon begin the work of construction of it, which will cover a large portion of this city and suburbs not already covered by trolley lines. The officers of the company are averse to making announcements of their plans prematurely, but it can be stated that the construction of the line will be begun on Dr. Bruner's resignation.

Whereas, our beloved pastor, Rev. Weston Bruner, D. D., has felt it to be his duty to resign the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church to accept a wider field of usefulness with the Fifth Baptist Church, of Washington, D. C.; therefore Resolved, first, That we deeply regret that the relationship of pastor and people, which has been so remarkably pleasant and so abundantly blessed, must terminate soon.

Second, That we shall ever cherish an affectionate interest in him and his family, and shall pray that he may be eminently useful in his Master's cause, to which he is so devoted.

Enjoy a Hay Ride.

A delightful hay ride was given a few evenings ago by a crowd of young folks out to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Adams, at Dumfries, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Hattie Carver. A wagon well filled with new hay and drawn by two sleek horses carried out the merry party. On the arrival of the party they were entertained with various games and music. Messrs. Corbin Tyler, James Allen and Willie Winn, of Petersburg, were present with their string instruments and rendered many enjoyable selections. About midnight delicious refreshments were served, after which the happy party returned to Richmond. Those present were Misses Pearl Carver, Sallie Pilder, Hattie Carver, Mary Singrey, Mamie Adams, Willie Carver, Edith Hope, Jessie Carver, Mrs. A. P. Carver, Mrs. C. P. Adams, and Messrs. Harold Sullivan, C. P. Adams, Corbin Tyler, Dudley Gilmer, Calvin Davis, A. C. Adams, Virgil Thomson, of Washington; James Southworth, Max Howell, of Newport News; Willie Winn, of Petersburg, Va.; Reid Roy, of Ohio; Tom Waddox, of Philadelphia; James Allen and Claude Grantling.

"My Conscience."

The subject of the men's meeting at the Central Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon will be "My Conscience." Mr. P. A. Arthur, president of the Fellowship League and one of the best known workers, will be the leading speaker, and the subject is one of interest to all young men.

The big Bible class will follow with its conversational study of the life of Christ. The boys' big Bible class will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the boys' room.

A New Clothing House.

Horace S. Wright, formerly employed with L. Fellheimer, and G. W. Woodall, for several years with Julian Tyler, announce that on September 1st they will open and conduct their store at No. 7 East Broad Street a clothing and gentlemen's furnishing store. They will begin purchasing stock next week, and announce that they will cater to the best class of trade.

Virginia Man Keeps Order.

Sheriff N. C. Watts, of Staunton, accompanied the Virginia delegation to St. Louis, and on his arrival there was appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Watts is known and liked throughout the State, and his friends are greatly pleased to hear of the honor conferred upon him.

Clay Ward Activated.

The regular meeting of the Clay Ward Activists will be held at Belvidere Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Matters of great importance will be discussed, and it is therefore desirous that all members should be present at the meeting.

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THEY STAND THE LAUNDRY

EMIGH & STRAUB, MAKERS

MRS. SPRUNTS BENEFICENCE

Her Splendid Cottage and Five Hundred Dollars for Convalescents.

A BOY'S LAST DIVE

Goes Under While Companions Watch and Never Rises to the Surface Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 8.—Mrs. James Sprunt has offered to the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital the occupancy of her comfortable cottage on Wrightsville Beach and \$500 for its maintenance during the summer. It is her idea that the cottage can be used by convalescent patients and fatigued nurses. The motive which prompted Mrs. Sprunt to make the munificent offer is much appreciated by the hospital authorities as well as the general public.

HIS LAST DIVE.

"Watch me go down and get bottom," was the remark made by young Forest Chadwick to several companions to-day while he stood on the river bank, preparatory to plunging into the stream. The lad went down, but he never rose to the surface again. The other boys watched with anxious suspense for Forest to come up, but they looked in vain. It is thought that he went under a timber raft by the swift running current.

CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Captain Hishmuth, the well known steamboat man, who mysteriously disappeared from the deck of the steamer Johnson Tuesday afternoon, was found floating in the river to-day.

Vanderbilt's Car Damaged.

(By Associated Press.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 8.—The Swannville, the private car of George W. Vanderbilt, was damaged by fire this afternoon to the extent of \$1,800, while standing in the car shed at Biltmore, the Vanderbilt village. The interior of the drawing room and the ladies' wash room were badly damaged. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The car was built at a cost of \$35,000, and will have to be entirely overhauled.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED CONCERNING DR. BRUNER

The committee appointed by the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church to prepare resolutions in regard to Dr. Bruner's resignation:

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REV. G. P. WILLIAMS, R. R. GWATHMEY, Committee.

"BROAD ROCK" TO BE JUDGE AT HORSE SHOW

Mr. W. J. Carter, of Manchester, better known as "Broad Rock," has accepted invitations to act as judge in the roadsters and harness class—his specialties—of the Broad Rock and Charlottesville Horse Show Association.

Mr. Carter will attend the Manassas Horse Show July 20th and 21st; Orange show, July 27th and 28th, and the Charlottesville show, August 3d and 4th.

Mr. Carter has acted as judge in several shows previously, and has made many friends by his fair decisions. He has earned the reputation of being an expert in such matters, and is himself the owner of some well known thoroughbreds.

To Hear Complaint of Shippers.

The State Corporation Commission will on Tuesday morning hear complaints against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, the Southern Railway for delaying in transportation live stock to the Union Stock Yards. The hearing will begin at 11 A. M.

No charges were granted by the commission yesterday, and only one application was received.

Court Officials Return.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court, District Attorney Lewis and Marshall Morgan Treat have returned from Alexandria, where they have been in attendance on the session of the Federal District and Circuit Courts there. The term was a very short one.

Mrs. George M. Cayce and children, and Mrs. P. H. Chidnap, U. S. are visiting Mr. Charles J. Jones, of East Marshall Street. They will leave Friday to join Mr. Cayce at Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Brain Workers use

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

KILLED THE CONJURER

Governor Doubts Responsibility of Lipscomb—Sought to Commute Sentence.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Negro Children Playing Under a Tree Struck Dead—Fitz Lee to Address Press Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—Governor Aycock made an order to-day commuting the death sentence of Archie Lipscomb, colored, in Granville county, to life imprisonment. He was convicted at the February term of the murder of Casswell Merritt, colored, January 10th. The governor issues a special statement of reasons, to the effect that he had Dr. Miller, of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, to examine the prisoner, and he reported that while the prisoner was not insane, he is of a very low order of intellect, and was influenced to commit the homicide through fear of the power of the deceased as a conjurer, he being feared as a conjurer by a great number of negroes.

The Governor says there is sufficient doubt as to the responsibility of the prisoner to justify the commutation. He was hurried to the penitentiary this afternoon for fear friends of Merritt would try to do him violence.

TERRIFIC STORM.

This city was visited this afternoon by a terrific storm, which did considerable damage to property and two negro children in the northeastern section of the city were killed by lightning. They were playing under a tree and the lightning only barred the tree slightly but the children fell dead in their tracks.

The mother, who was standing in the door, twenty steps away, was badly shocked.

The wind blew in the big plate glass window of Simpson's drug store, and blew \$200 damage. Five big oak trees were blown down in the campus of St. Mary's school.

NEW BANK.

The Bank of Yancey, of Burnesville, was chartered to-day with \$10,000 capital to do a general commercial business. J. M. Lyon and Charles F. Boyd are the principal incorporators.

H. B. Varner, president of the North Carolina Press Association, to-day received from General Pittsford, Lexington, a letter according to the invitation to deliver an address before the Press Association at Morehead, July 27th, on the "Relation of the Press to the Jamestown Exposition."

SIX THOUSAND PAID.

Duncan Arthur, Who Narrowly Escaped Lynching, Out on Bail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., July 8.—Mr. P. E. Fowers, of Spencer, administrator of the estate of Earl J. Sowers, his son, who was killed in a fatal collision with a freight train at the time of the fatal accident, and in the collision which occurred he was caught on an alleged defective box car and thrown high in the air, falling to the ground on his head.

Duncan Arthur, colored, who was arrested here a month ago under the seal of the wrecking No. 49, the Southern's fast passenger train, in this city, on June 28th, was released on bail yesterday, Mr. J. E. Carson, of Charlotte, having become his bondsman. In the wreck, having been struck by a switch, he was killed, and his colored fireman of the same place, met instant death. Arthur was suspected of being guilty of the crime and was promptly arrested and spirited away to Cabarrus county jail in order to prevent a lynching in Salisbury.

A serious fire occurred in Rowan county at the same time—2 o'clock yesterday morning, by which Mr. E. K. James lost a barn and contents amounting to \$1,500, and Mr. C. C. Blackwelder of Granite Quarry, lost his residence, the amount of the loss being about the same.

THE LOCAL RAILWAYS.

Traffic Men Very Busy With the Heavy Midsummer Business.

Mr. R. Campbell, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four Railway system, with headquarters at Huntington, W. Va., was in the city yesterday, and called at the local railway offices.

The passenger department of the Chesapeake and Ohio is overrun with correspondence in connection with World's Fair business and regular traffic, together with summer resort travel, and the increase of force will be necessitated. This line is handling much of the World's Fair business from this State and North Carolina.

The Southern Railway is making a bid for World's Fair traffic, and is getting much of the business. The road is announcing a St. Louis special between Lexington, Ky., and St. Louis, effective July 1st. Through Pullman drawing room sleeping cars are being operated between Greensboro, Salisbury, Asheville and St. Louis, with standard dining car service. Through Pullman service is operated on other routes from the South.

The Norfolk and Western Railway announces Mrs. Gill's excursion to Norfolk and Virginia Beach on Thursday, July 14th, at \$1.25 for the round trip. The excursion will be operated for the benefit of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum. Special rates for men, women and children are offered to those who go. Mrs. Gill will have personal charge of the party.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces the inauguration of a new train service between Wilmington, Lumberton, Hamlet, N. C., commencing July 10th. This train connects both ways with Sanford, Raleigh, Richmond and the North. Buffet parlor cars are run on all trains.

Both the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio roads are anticipating the heaviest business to the seashore on Sunday yet carried this season. The beach resorts are now crowded and more are going.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS

PLAN AN OUTING

Last Saturday the boys of the big Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. had an outing at Forest Hill Park, where they enjoyed themselves at baseball, target practice and swimming. The boys are now planning to go to Fort Monroe to

Every Person

Who Knows What good merchandise is—knows that the best in the city can be had at our establishment—that fact always makes our Special Sales Successful—we never sacrifice qualities to effect sales—others may do so for temporary gain if they like—we have no inclination that way.

At \$7.00

We are offering Men's Two-piece Suits which were the best obtainable at their original prices of \$10.00 and \$12.50.

At \$12.50

We are offering Men's Suits which sold up to \$20.00, and which represent the highest Standard of Honest Tailoring and exclusive Styles of Materials.

At \$2.95

We are offering some \$4.00 and \$5.00 Extra Trousers.

At Half Prices

We are offering every Boys' Wash Suit in the house.

At Less Than Half Prices

We are offering hundreds of All-Wool Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Those that were \$3.00 and \$3.50 reduced to \$1.50

Those that were \$4.50 and \$5.00 reduced to \$2.25

Those that were \$6.50 and \$7.50 reduced to \$3.50

Straw Hats

At 29c We are offering Boys' Hats worth \$1.00

At 65c We are offering Men's Hats worth \$1.50 and \$2.00

At \$1.45 We are offering Men's Hats worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

We were never so generous in reductions of prices—we were never so generous in giving exceptional qualities.

Gans-Rady Company

visit the Port and Army Association building erected by Miss Helen Gould.

All are urged to be present at the Bible study to-day at 10 o'clock when arrangements will be made for this trip.

BAPTIST MINISTERS HERE.

Rev. L. R. Thornhill, formerly pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and more recently of Jeffersonton, Culpeper county, Va., is spending a few days in this city.

Rev. J. S. Ryland, of Caroline county, was in the city yesterday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow morning and at night. For his morning discourse, the Doctor will take for his subject, "The Language of Adoption," and at night his subject will be, "Rest a Gift and an Attainment."

Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, will conduct the usual services to-morrow morning. Morning service, 11 A. M.; evening service, 8:15 P. M.

Leads, As Usual.

Richmond may have been badly politically, but she is now leading the procession in the movement of pure elections, by divorcing her public officials from party management.—Norfolk Ledger.

Probably So.

Perhaps Mr. Cleveland put up that special wire in order to enjoy the news of Bryan's

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Any Lady, Anywhere,

who is employed in office, store, school, factory or at home, who by her own efforts contributes in part or wholly to her own support will be eligible to compete for a TEE-DEE CUP.

There will be fourteen parties, each consisting of two young ladies and a chaperone. The ladies are to be voted for in pairs on the same coupon, and each pair will have the privilege of appointing their own chaperone. The pair receiving the highest number of votes will be elected Party No. 1, the next highest Party No. 2, etc. Party No. 1 will have the privilege of making choice of the resorts; Party No. 2 the next, and so on.

A "Consolation Prize" will be given to one party selected from those, who, while failing to win one of the original fourteen prizes, have at the close of the contest not less than 2,000 votes.

BALLOT STATIONS

Where Tee-Dee coupons may be cast. Collections will be made weekly.

TIMES-DISPATCH OFFICE, No. 916 East Main Street.

W. F. EAMES' DRUG STORE, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.

T. A. MILLER'S DRUG STORE, No. 519 East Broad Street.

PINE-STREET PHARMACY, No. 334 South Pine Street.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, No. 1521 West Main Street.

RADY'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.

W. J. CARTER'S DRUG STORE, Manchester.

TEE-DEE RESORTS AND PRIZES.

THE TOWAWAY (5) HOTELS.

This magnificent system consists of the New Towaway Inn, at Lake Towaway, N. C.; The Franklin, at Brevard, N. C.; The Lodge, on Mount Towaway, Sapphires, N. C.; The Fairfield Inn, on Lake Fairfield, Sapphires, N. C.; Sapphires Inn, on Lake Sapphires, Sapphires, N. C. The two parties who win the right to take this trip will be given their choice of the five hotels.

THE CHAMBERLIN HOTEL.

Old Point, Va.

THE MECKLENBURG HOTEL.

Chase City, Va.

THE OCEAN VIEW HOTEL.

Ocean View, Va.

THE JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL.